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NECK BROKEN BY FALL.

Frank Rostan, Laborer, Falls From Load of Alfalfa at Puente and Dies Instantly.

The death of Frank Rostan, a laborer on the ranch of Louis Didier at La Puente, occurred on Wednesday afternoon, as the result of a backward fall from a load of alfalfa. Rostan was at work pulling up a forkful of hay with a rope, when the rope parted, and he fell over backwards. His companions did not notice the accident until they saw Rostan [illegible] on the ground. The man was vomiting and died in a very few minutes.

Dr. J. D. Reed of Covina was notified and in turn notified Coroner Hartwell of Los Angeles. No outward signs of injury could be determined, and an autopsy was ordered, which was performed by Dr. Reed yesterday morning. It was found by the physician that Rostan's spinal column had been broken near the base of the brain. The body was otherwise uninjured. Rostan had been in the employ of Didier for about two years and was 31 years old.

Rincon Hunters Successful.

While several deer have been shot this year far up the San Gabriel canyon on the slopes of Mt. Islip, it was a matter of surprise this week when three hunters brought down two spike bucks on Pine mountain, near Camp Rincon. Deer have been seen frequently in the vicinity of Camp Rincon, but they have been very wary and those that have been shot have been bagged by Rincon campers farther up the canyon.

The men who made the fine bag are D. G. Lopez of San Gabriel, Fred Ecalente of Pasadena and Louis Reyes of Lamanda Park. The deer are fine specimens. A number of hunting parties outfitted from Camp Rincon this week, taking out pack burros, bound for the interior of the mountains, where deer have been sighted in plenty.

Church News

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Methodist Church: Regular services will be held at the Church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, occupying the pulpit. Usual week-night services. Sunday evening services in the Christian Church.

Rev. W. G. Conley will preach at the union services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. His subject will be, "The Helping Hand." Rev. Conley will close his work in Covina next Sunday.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. by the pastor. B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; leader, G. W. Mitchell; topic, "Duty Under Difficulties." Special music by Mr. Thomas Trevor in the morning. No services at the church at night but the union services at the Presbyterian Church.

Christian Church: Services at the Christian Church, Sunday, August 21, 11 o'clock. We take great pleasure in announcing that the Rev. M. W. Harkins will preach and we desire a full house to hear him. Rev. Harkins, recently pastor at San Jose, was on his way East, and stopped with a friend at Pasadena, but the official board prevailed upon him to cancel his ticket and stay in Covina for a time, hoping that they might induce him to stay indefinitely. Well known brethren all over the state heartily indorse him. Grant K. Lewis says that he is a strong man in every way.

Per order,
Official Board.

Van Vliet—Friend of Fortune.

Well, it certainly was a winning day for Geo. Van Vliet of Covina on Wednesday. The popular deputy sheriff doesn't carry around any rabbit's foot, but he has had his fingers crossed [illegible] weeks, and for good reason—for three good reasons, in fact.

Everything came out all right on Wednesday, when his wife presented him with handsome baby girl, Sheriff Hammel was nominated by a big majority, and in the evening, George took the iniation into Pomona lodge of Elks and came out of the ordeal without any bones broken. George is [illegible] two kinds of cigars, campaign, nickel each, distribu[illegible] and "Family Increase," ten cent fat Ha[illegible]. Friends, please claim two.

Look Who's Here!

The sudden disappearence of the Covina ball team earlier in the summer does not discount in the least the equally sudden reappearance of a team scheduled to play the Puente representation on the Citrus avenue grounds tomorrow, the game starting at 2:30. It is reported that the Puente team will consist of a picked aggregation from the some three million acres surrounding that place and including the towns of Spadra, West Covina, Monrovia, Alhambra and Baldwin Park, the which are named in the order of their relative importance.

Covina will line up as follows: Montague, c; Coolman, p; Church, 1b; Deal, 2b; Daniels, 3b; Rollie Wicker, ss; Aguayo, lf; Shank, cf; Stewart or Kendall, rf.

Another Grove Sold.

The George E. Covert Company reports the sale this week of a seven and one-half acre navel grove located one mile west of San Dimas on Cienega avenue. This grove was owned by F. H. Harwood and was sold to Major Moore, a wealthy club man of Los Angeles. The property will be improved at once as a country home. The new San Dimas electric line will run right through the grove. The price paid was $8,500 cash. The Covert Company reports a strong demand for property along the new line and have several other deals nearly closed, which will be announced later.

LaBatt Estate Sold.

The Covina Realty Company has this week closed up the transfer of the 10 acre LaBatt estate for the executor, Wm. Waterhouse, to O. S. Daniels of Azusa, who intends to improve and move onto it in the near future. Consideration, about $9,000.

Ira Stanton is enjoying a vacation at Long Beach.

I. D. Houser and family have left for a ten days' visit to San Francisco, making the trip by boat.

Mrs. J. N. Wilson was a luncheon guest Thursday of Mrs. Frank Crozier of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and daughters returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen and Mrs. Wallace were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

Tom Reed and his chum, Joy Carroll of Gardena, left today for Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and sons are spending the week with the former's parents in Pasadena.

Miss Rose Nigg has transferred her studies from the University of Southern California to the University of California.

Mrs. E. V. Rice of Long Beach, who has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs J. H. Simpson, will return home tomorrow.

Rose Nigg, Carrol Coman, Harry Neil, Walter Aschenbrenner, Paul Custer, Howard Douglas and Tom Reed have left to resume their studies at the University of California. A merry party of them boarded the steamship President yesterday.

Farmers Will Picnic.

A moonlight picnic is what might be called the meeting of the Covina Valley Farmer's Club, which is to be held today at the Walnut Wash. The members will gather at the grounds about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, bringing their lunches, and supper will be served under the trees.

President Ben F. Thorpe has arranged for some good speakers, and there will be special music. The evenings are lighted by a full moon, which comes up early, and it is the intention of the organization to hold their services until quite a late hour. Everyone is invited, especially those who are interested in farming and fruit culture.

Near[illegible]ing End of Work.

The Covina city board of trustees, which has been sitting for the past two weeks as a board of equalization on city valuations, finishd the work of correcting the estimates of City Assessor Andrew McAllen on Thursday night. The board has found that the work has been satisfactorily done by the assessor, but that the change in values over last year has caused the necessity for considerable revaluation. The final report will be ready some time during the coming week.

Miss Reckard Returns.

Miss Sara Reckard, proprietor of one of Covina's millinery stores, has returned this week from an eastern trip. Miss Reckard combined pleasure with purchasing. While in the East she visited Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield and other large cities, where she met many friends and relatives. Miss Reckard purchased a large stock of the latest fall goods for her Covina store. The Covina milliner reports that her visit was a delightful one, but that she was very glad to get back to California again.

Residence For Navilla Place.

Max Leonhardt, cashier of the First National Bank, has purchased a lot in Navilla Place, and will begin the erection of a handsome dwelling in the near future. Mr. Leonhardt has not made known his plans as to the nature of the house he will build. The vicinity is one where five handsome residences have been built within a short time, and is rapidly becoming one of the beautiful residential sections of the city.

B. P. O. E. Initiation.

There were five mavericks that felt the brand on Wednesday night in Pomona, the hot iron being applied by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The five Covina men journeyed over and broke into the Pomona cienega where the herd was grazing. They were: George Van Vliet, Harley Garrison, Frank Smith, Clay Hartzell and Frank Houser. They are now priviledged to run with the herd. All the Covina members have been seen on the street this week, and seem to be recovering rapidly from the strenuous time the Pomona herd gave them.

To Postoffice Patrons.

The Covina postoffice does not intend to transact business over the telephone and for that reason has no phone in the office. People put the Argus office force to great inconvenience and loss of time and money by calling that office up in reference to postoffice business. Please do not do it. They will hereafter have to refuse to carry any messages to the postoffice.

J. L. MATTHEWS, Postmaster.

Mr. J. H. Devol and family have returned from Balboa Beach.

Mr. S. S. Stowe spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Devol, at Balboa Beach.

The auditorium of the Methodist Church has been improved this week by the addition of a Brussels carpet, which harmonizes well with the interior decorations. It was obtained from the Covina Furniture Company and paid for by the industry of the Ladies' Aid.

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Covina Citizens Exercise New Franchise Right and Chafe At Misunderstood Regulations-- McLachlan Receives Splendid Support

The voters on Tuesday had a chance to exercise their right of franchise without convention rule. They didn't take much advantage of it. Out of a registration in Covina city precinct of 418, there were 226 voted, or a little better than fifty per cent of the registration. Besides this vote, in spite of the fact than an earnest registration campaign was carried on prior to the closing of the great register, only about two-thirds of the voters in Covina valley availed themselves of the opportunity to get their names enrolled, and therefore lost their vote this year. And this is a better percentage than can be shown in other portions of the state.

The direct primary proved to be slow and exceedingly cumbersome. Tuesday was the first time in the history of California when a man could go to the polls and place his own party candidates in nomination. The apathy shown in voting is another argument that the people will not avail themselves of privileges, even if given them. Had it not been for sharp organization work on the part of the Republicans, the voting would have been extremely small, and more damage would have been done to the voter than if he had held his primary under the old law. The average voter seems to have a contempt for primaries, whether direct or roundabout.

Under the direct primary law, the Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists held their nominations under one canvas, so to speak. The election board was made up of representatives from every party; there were separate ballots for every party, and the work was all done in harmony. But in Covina, as well as elsewhere, there were many intelligent citizens who found it hard to understand the conditions of the new regime. One prominent Democrat in Covina refused to vote at all because he discovered that he could not make a McLachlan (Republican) vote count if written on a Democratic ballot, and one Socialist voted his ballot blank because he could not set down a few Republican names on the sheet to fill in places where his party had gone by default. A Democrat can no more vote in a Republican primary under the direct primary law than he could before the law was changed. The primaries were simply held in conjunction for convenience. This was something that many voters did not understand, simple as it is.

The election board started counting the 226 ballots shortly after 6 o'clock at night and finished, in the Covina city precinct, at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, the outside precinct finishing at 4 o'clock. If anything like a big vote had been cast it would have taken them 24 hours to count.

While the Covina voters were interested in the state nominations, the voters were much more concerned about the outcome of the congressional fight in favor of James McLachlan. Both precincts gave a handsome majority for the friend in Congress of the fruit growers. In the city precinct McLachlan received 143 votes against 33 for Stephens, and in the outside precinct, 91 against 17 for Stephens. Pomona, San Dimas, Claremont, Spadre and Lordsburg all turned out handsome majorities, showing that McLachlan was very finely supported by the citrus growers, whom he has served so well in Washington.

In the Covina city precinct, Bell, the Democratic candidate for governor, received 21 votes; with Spellacy, lieutenant governor, receiving 18. The Democrats voted their state ticket straight as a rule, here and there sticking in a complimentary vote for McLachlan. In the outside district Bell received 10 and Spellacy 9, and the state ticket went practically straight. The Democrats had no fight on, and by their voting showed that the fight was between the two factions of the Republican party. In the city precinct 6 votes were cast for Simeon Pease Meads, the Prohibition candidate, and four votes for J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist candidate. In the outside precinct three votes were cast for the Prohibition candidate and none for the Socialists.

On the straight Republican ticket the voters gave a handsome majority for Stanton. This was the case also with McLachlan, Hammel, and all the candidates on the regular ticket. The Republicans stood by the "Old Guard" with an unmistakable vote and knocked the Lincoln-Roosevelt ticket head downwards. Alas! it was not so throughout the state. It was [illegible]

tion and citrus interests that did it in Covina; it was lack of organization that didn't do it outside of Covina, or rather, good organization on the part of the Link-Roosters. That faction had a machine that for well-oiled manipulation, made the old machine blush for shame.

The full ticket as voted in the two precincts for the Republicans is as follows:

COVINA (OUTSIDE) PRECINCT.

For Governor—Alden Anderson, 3; Curry, 1; Ellery, 0; Johnson, 35; Stanton, 75.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Bert L. Farmer, 5; Ferris, 5; Keesling, 68; Wallace, 33.

Associate Justice—Melvin, 56; Sloss 60; Wilbur, 67.

Secretary of State—Frank Jordan, 4; H. S. Morrow, 3; Frank H. Mouser, 2; Florence J. O'Brien, 21; Walter D. Wagner, 73.

Controller—Frank Mattison, 15; A. B. Nye, 77.

Treasurer—W. R. Williams, 106.

Attorney General—Frank McGowan, 14; U. S. Webb, 90.

Surveyor General—William C. Alberger, 5; William L. Kingbury, 89.

Clerk Supreme Court—William H. Bemiss, 10; Frank L. Caughey, 60; R. Fitzgerald, 7; B. Taylor, 22.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Edward Hyatt, 81; Allison Ware, 23.

Superintendent State Printing—C. F. McDonald, 6; G. D. Phillips, 4; Friend W. Richardson, 71; W. W. Shannon, 5; Carlos L. Smart, 4; Walter B. Thorpe, 6.

Associate Justice District Court of Appeal—Frank F. Oster, 64; Victor E. Shaw, 32.

State Board of Equalization (fourth district)—B. Gregory, 72; J. McElvaine 25.

Railroad Commissioner (third district)—John M. Eshelman, 37; Theodore Summerland, 33.

Judge Superior Court— Gavin W. Craig, 28; George R. Davis, 73; J. A. Donnell, 8; F. G. Finlayson, 16; W. R. Hervey, 61; Leon F. Moss, 67; Henry A. Pierce, 10; John Perry Wood, 20.

United States Senator—Edwin A. Meserve, 65; A. G. Spalding, 9; John D. Works, 31.

Representative in Congress—James McLachlan, 91; W. D. Stephens, 17.

Assembly (68th district)—P. F. Cogswell, 94.

Sheriff—Jacques De La Monte, 20; W. A. Hammel, 78; Ernest R. Werdin, 8.

District Attorney—John W. Carrigan, 2; J. D. Fredericks, 88; Frank S. Hutton, 14.

County Clerk—Charles G. Keyes, 78; Harry J. Lelande, 23.

Auditor—Herbert G. Dow, 73; Chas. Phipps, 1; W. A. Lewis, 23.

Treasurer—John N. Hunt, 101.

Assessor—Edward Hopkins, 94.

Tax Collector—E. E. Johnson, 5; L. Swartwout, 14; W. O. Welch, 82.

Recorder—Charles L. Logan, 98.

Public Administrator—Frank Bryson, 69; A. E. Norton, 25.

Superintendent of Schools—Mark Keppel, 105.

Coroner—Sherwin Gibbons, 21; Calvin Hartwell, 78.

Surveyor—I. B. Noble, 95.

Supervisor (first district)—C. D. Manning, 101

Justice of the Peace (Rowland Township)—Hugh N. Wells, 100; T. F. Griswold, 1; J. R. Hodges, 1.

Constable (Rowland Township)—T. F. Griswold, 42; A. M. Seeley, 1; Geo. Van Vliet, 1; I. C. Fairly, 3; J. H. Saunders, 1; H. O. Mace, 2.

Delegates to County Convention—J. O. Houser, 46; Alex. Carnahan, 38; T. F. Griswold, 5.

COVINA CITY PRECINCT.

For Governor—Anderson, 5; Curry, 8; Ellery, 0; Johnson, 66; Stanton, 106.

Lieutenant-Governor—Farmer, 19; Keesling, 83; A. J Wallace, 55.

Justice Supreme Court—Melvin, 112; Sloss, 100; Wilbur, 97.

Secretary of State—Jordan, 22; Morrow, 7; Mouser, 19; O'Brien, 22; Wagner, 102.

Controller—Mattison, 37; Nye, 113.

Treasurer—Williams, 155

Attorney General—MacGowan, 36; U. S. Webb, 127.

Surveyor General—Alberger, 22; Kingbury, 132.

Clerk Supreme Court—Bemiss, 26; Caughey, 84; Fitzgerald, 16; Taylor, [illegible]

Superintendent Public Instruction—Hyatt, 126; Ware, 41.

Superintendent State Printing—McDonald, 20; Philips, 14; Richardson, [illegible] Smart, 5; Thorpe, 14.

Associate Justice District Court of Appeal (second district)—Oster, 108; Shaw, 46.

State Board Equalization—Gregary, 93; McElvaine, 57

Railroad Commissioner (third district)—Eshelman, 69; Summerland,56.

Judge Superior Court—Craig, 76; Davis, 90; Donnell, 24; Finlayson, 30; Hervey, 88; Moss, 90; Pierce, 32; Wood, 23.

United States Senator—Meserve,110; Spalding, 21; Works, 35.

Representative—McLachlan, 143; Stephens, 33.

Assembly—Cogswell, 144; McCaige, 1.

Sheriff—De La Monte, 27; Hammel, 134; Werdin, 18

District Attorney—Carrigan, 28; Fredericks, 127; Hutton, 16.

County Clerk—Keyes, 117; Lelande, 51

Auditor—Dow, 97; Lewis, 44; Phipps 15.

Treasurer—Hunt, 154

Assessor—Hopkins, 148.

Tax Collector—Johnson, 23; Swartwout, 15; Welch, 132.

Recorder—Logan, 153.

Public Administrator—Bryson, 104; Norton, 56.

Superintendent of Schools—Keppel, 160; Morgan, 1.

Coroner—Gibbons, 52; Hartwell, 112

Surveyor—Noble, 154

Supervisor (first district)—Manning, 160.

Justice of the Peace (Rowland township)—H. N. Wells, 157.

Constable (Rowland township)—I. C. Fairly, 7; J. J. Saunders, 13; H. N. Wells, 1; T. F. Griswold, 1.

Delegates to County Convention—A. R. Evans, 116; E. P. Warner, 114; H. N. Wells, 115.

W. A. Hammel's Victory.

W. A. Hammel's victory, at a time when an insurgent landslide buried the regular ticket in the county, is a fine tribute to this man's ability to run the office of county sheriff, a tribute to his past efficiency, his personality, and his diplomatic methods of transacting business in one of the hardest public offices. When others failed to stem the tide, and were carried out to sea on the rollers of insurgency, Hammel proved to be a strong swimmer. He deserved his renomination.

Sheriff Hammel has sent a greeting to the voters of the citrus districts—to the voters of Covina, in which he thanks them heartily for the splendid support he received here. The sheriff says that he will not forget the loyalty of the citrus growers, and knowing the man, we know that he will not.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charter Oak Citrus Association for the election of a board of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the corporation at Charter Oak, California, on the 26th day of August, 1910, at 1 p.m.

R. H. MIDDLETON, Sec.

Notice of Hearing Petition For the Vacation and Abandonment of a Portion of Badillo Avenue in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by A. P. Kerckhoff and fourteen others, asking for the vacation of a portion of Badillo avenue in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said county and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, August 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day. The portion of said highway sought to be vacated is described as follows:

All that portion of Badillo avenue as shown on map of the Phillips Tract in the Rancho La Puente recorded in Book 9 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, at pages 3 and 4 thereof, extending from the easterly line of Barranca street, as shown on said map of the Phillips tract, easterly to a line drawn across said Badillo avenue, said line being parallel to and one hundred and twenty-six hundredths (100.26) feet west of the prolonged east line of Lot Six (6) in Block One (1) of said Phillips Tract.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made August 2, 1910.

C. G. KEYES.

County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

By A. M. McPherson, Deputy Clerk.

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WISE TALKS

They were looking at the paintings in the art gallery.

"Alfred," said the young bride, "do you think angels really have wings?"

"No, Elfieda," answered the young husband, "the sweetest angel I know of isn't disfigured with a pair of wings, I am happy to say."

In ecstatic silence they continued to look at the paintings.

We have no wings; we have no use for them now.

But when it comes to doing business by the Golden Rule, we come as near it as mortal can, and if we haven't given every man a square deal, we would like him to step up to the bat so we can fix it up.

We think we deserve everyone's patronage. But we don't expect what we deserve. We will get that hereafter—and there will be a lot of surprises in store for some folks. Gosh, sometimes I think all a lot of people think about is money, automobiles and getting something for nothing.

But there's a lot of square folks left too, and we want their trade and we can show them that we don't ask any more for good goods than the fellows that are running sales and giving discounts and running fake supply companies and other games.

It's not the biggest store and the fellow that runs the biggest advertisement that you can depend on.

Try us awhile and see if we don't deliver the goods.

A New Corset In a New Fabric

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Notice to Creditors.

No. 16626.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Estate of John M. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, attorneys for said administrator, at rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the county of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this first day of August, A.D., 1910.

CHESTER I. SMITH,

Administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, deceased.

Gail & Pence, attorneys for administrator.

First publication, August 6, 1910.

Farewell to "Tus."

It's an ill wind that doesn't waft us some good, and just as the Los Angeles Times says that the insurgents did well in defeating McLachlan, we can say with much satisfaction that Supervisor "Tus" Eldridge's defeat is to us manna to the hungry soul and balm of Gilead without sting. "Tus" has had it coming to him for a long, long time. The mills of the gods grind slowly, and if it be new gods that have done this thing, let us clasp hands with the new gods, on this one thing at least. Supervisor Manning of the first district, a clean man, and returned without opposition, stands in a position to do us more good than ever. But the solid three have been liquidated.

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Reasons For Care in the Cañon When Camping or Traveling the Trails.

The cigarette butt is the arch enemy of the national forest—also the carelessly thrown match of the pipe-lighter, and the asinine camper who goes away leaving his campfire to spread into the inflammable underbrush.

It is an old story, but is was enacted again on Sunday, August 7, in the Sierra Madre Range, when forty men fought all during the Sabbath on the slopes of Mt. Islip, near Crystal Lake, and snuffed out a great roaring blaze only after it had licked up a thousand acres of manzanita, buckthorn and lordly pine.

Whoever threw down the match passed on in his upward journey to Crystal Lake and returned to find his descent disputed by a wall of fire that was licking up the mountain's garb of green. A thousand acres is not much, as forest fires go, but if one multiplies the number of acres by fifty and adds the dollar sign, some idea may be obtained of the setback the ranchers in the Covina valley received because of the loss of this watershed, this covering which retains the winter rainfall until it seeps into the streams in the late summer months.

Forest Rangers Seaman and Sloan called for volunteers from Camp Rincon and Coldbrook in the San Gabriel cañon shortly after 11 o'clock on Sunday. To make the ride from Rincon to Pine Flats and Crystal Lake, where the fire was raging, took four hours, but a big force of men reached the fire within two hours from the Coldbrook camp, which is situated at the foot of Mt. Islip, where the pony trail begins to wind up the mountain. Fighting forest fire is the hardest labor in this vale of tears. The writer is sure of this, as he responded to the call of the rangers, rode seven miles in the pilot-house of a two-mule spring wagon, climbed four miles up the pony trail on foot with two shovels and a two-gallon canteen of water marked "U. S.," which means "use sparingly," and fought the fire amid blackened shrub, a wilderness of cleft granite and precipitous sliding shale, in a heat that would make a Hottentot run for his life—all because some idiot would not take the same precaution called for if he was within somebody's house or barn.

Mr. Islip rises in the Siera Madre 8242 feet above sea-level, next in height to Mt. Hawkins and "Old Baldy," and on Mt. Islip's side the fire was raging, beginning at the edge of the trail where the match was thrown and ascending the mountain, where it had swept away a great area of manzanita and sage. The fire caught one end of the famous Pine Flats in its rush, and the giant trees were as an oil-drenched rag before the flame. Nothing is more awfully awe-inspiring than a pine forest on fire. There is a roar like unto a thousand dynamos in action, and the flames shoot upward for over a hundred feet in intermittent spurts, until it would seem that the prophecy of the world's fiery ending was being fulfilled.

In the vicinity of the latest tragedy of the forests is Crystal Lake, the mecca of the thousands of mountain climbers that are now swarming through the cañon of the San Gabriel river. The lake has no outlet that is apparent, and is fed by springs from the bottom. It has never been sounded. It lies 6500 feet above the sea and is as beautiful as any body of water in the state. Soldier Creek also finds its inception in Pine Flats, and lower down are the famous Triple, Twin and Anthem falls, at the head of Coldbrook.

The fire swept a large amount of territory near Soldier Creek, and was rapidly making for the other side of Islip and the slopes that lead into the Mojave desert, when the big force of men succeeded in turning it, and it was finally literally cornered like a wild beast in a great cañon of rocks and smothered with dirt by the shovelers. The fire was a comparatively small one, as compared with ones which have swept this territory in the past. A great area lower down the mountain was burned over last year in August, another legacy of blackened ruin left by a careless camper.

Dinner Party Enjoyed.

One of the prettiest dinner parties of the season was given on Thursday of last week by Mrs. W. E. Hart, on Puente road, in honor of the Thursday Club of Los Angeles, of which Mrs. Hart is a member. The cottage throughout was a mass of plants and cut flowers. The dining room was especially beautiful, with two tables extending the full length, loaded with turkey, chicken, salad and dainties. After the jolly crowd had worked up a good appetite by their merry-making they all surrounded the tables and enjoyed a delicious repast. Interesting games were enjoyed, for which prizes were given. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. W. E. Hart; the second prize to Mrs. Laremore. In the evening Mr. Hart took the people for a hay-ride to El Monte. Those present: Mrs. Brockman, Mrs. Tallman; Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Laremore; Mrs. Burner, Mrs. Schuber, Mrs. Henly and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Los Angeles; Miss Streszacker of Palms; Mrs. Barton of El Monte, Mrs. W. A. Brown of Covina, Mrs. Lee of Bassett; Mrs. Blanchard of West Covina, Mrs. Shank of Imperial, Mrs. Gibliand of Ontario, Mrs. Fickleworth and two daughters, Mrs. Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. Edmonston and daughter and Mrs. Hart of Puente.

Theatrical Notes

BELASCO.

The Belasco company will offer Hoyt's well-liked comedy, "A Contented Woman," for its attraction next week.

This satire on "Votes for Women" was written long before the movement for a general enfranchisement for women folk was started, and while there have been a number of plays dealing with the suffragette problem written since, none has superceded "A Contented Woman" for really delightful comedy treatment of this much discussed question.

When Hoyt seized upon the women-have-a-right-to-vote law in Denver as the basis for his play by running a young husband and wife against each other for the office of mayor, he provided three acts of rare fun. Of course, for the purposes of the play the wife comes out triumphant at the polls, but at the last moment when she realizes that, after all, the proper sphere of woman is her own home-life, her political enemies make the convenient discovery that the mayoress-elect is not of legal age and therefore, not qualified to assume the office to which she has been elevated.

"A Contented Woman" will give the Belasco company many opportunities for fine fun-making, and as this clever band of players is always seen at their best in this line of stage endeavor, "A Contented Woman" may be confidently counted upon to provide an especially diverting evening's entertainment.

Richard Vivian will have the role of Beton Holmes, the young husband, while Helene Sullivan will be his stage wife, who wins success at the polls. Ida Lewis will be the Aunt Jim of the performance and should give a capital impersonation of the husband-baiting female who goes so far in her fight for women as to wear masculine garb, even including "pants."

Following this hilarious Hoytian farce, the Belasco company will give for the first time by any stock company, Charles Pann Kennedy's great play, "The Servant in the House." Hobart Bosworth will have the important part of Manson, with Frank Camp playing the drainman, and the others of the Belasco company in roles in which they will find excellent individual chances for good acting. "The Servant in the House" promises to be the most eventful offering of the Belasco's summer season and the advance orders for seats indicate a series of numerically immense audiences

BURBANK.

"The Talk of New York" is acknowledged to be the best musical piece ever given at the Burbank theater, and this George M. Cohan melange of drama and music has proved so popular that it will be repeated for the week beginning with the matinee on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Percy Bronson as Kid Burns does the best work he has ever done in Los Angeles. He makes the slang hero a real live character, with much genuine humor and shows himself worthy of serious consideration as an actor.

Marjorie Rambeau, cunning as ever, sings with delicious sweetness and wins many encores, her "Mary Got on at New Haven" being especially liked.

Myrtle Vane wears some of the most striking gowns seen for some time, and sings surprisingly well. Her ballad, "Love Makes My Dreams Come True," is the most important number in the show from a musical standpoint.

And speaking of gowns, the entire feminine contingent shows up especially strong, and provides a living fashion plate that is of great interest to all women.

Jennie Metzler Urban sings "Mary Took Her Calves to the Dairy Show" in captivating style. Peter Lang sings in his own splendid style. Harmon McGregor and Ethel Von Waldron furnish a lot of fun. David Landau, Frederick Gilbert, H. S. Duffield, Pete Clausy, Norman Heap, Willis Marks, Jack Belgrave, Louise Royce, and all the other Burbankers are at their liveliest. The chorus is bigger, stronger, prettier and more musical than ever.

GOOD WORDS FOR COVINA.

J. F. Horne Says That He Made Money and Friends Here and Regrets to Leave.

J. F. Horne, formerly owner of one of Covina's grocery stores, an who sold recently to Truman, Gano & Fields, who will run the establishment as the "Ax Billy" store, gave the city a fine tribute this week as a kind of valedictory before moving away.

"I have found Covina and the country surrounding it the best place in which to transact a business of my kind of any that I have attempted," said Mr Horne. While here I built up a grocery business which was a profitable one in every way. The people patronized me generously, and I was able to maintain my business at a profit from the start. During the past three months of my ownership of the store I made more money than I ever did before during my business career."

"My reasons for selling at this time are clear enough to me. I received a good offer and accepted it. I can say to anyone coming into this territory that I have found Covina a fine place in which to do business. The people are pleasant and prosperous. Myself and family have made many friends here, and this is one reason why we regret to leave."

Mr. Horne has not definitely decided where he will engage in business. He stated to the Argus that he intended to take a trip into Canada and the province of Alberta, where he will look around, and also into the acific northern states.

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"Tired of living, shot himself dead;"
"Wife leaves her children and home;"
"Millioniare banker a thief, it is said;"
"Children found starving alone."
Pitiful grind of the wicked and weak,
Spawned in the caldron of crime.
God give them mercy, in mercy they seek,
Caught in the gristmill of Time.

Down in the office on Newspaper Row,
Chaps are at work in their den.
Little they care that they are as they know
Unmakers and makers of men.
"Copy!" The word cleaves the smoke unperplexed;
"Copy!" It goes on its way—
And the newspaper chap calmly turns to the next
To be sold for a penny today.
Wonderful jumble of sinner and saint,
Jostled and hustled and thrown.
Death for the background and heart's blood for paint,
Man for man using his own.
Grafts and delusions, conspiracies, shams,
Battle and murder and strife;
Suicide, sin, the injustice that damns.
Lies? Man alive, why it's LIFE!

—Marie Hemstreet.

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Printing

During the past three months the Argus office has turned out more large jobs of printing, probably, than any other country office in the state. Every piece of work was of the character usually handled only by the large city shops, and in every instance the finished product was highly satisfactory to the purchaser.

The following is a list of some of the larger editions:

The Cardinal, the Covina Union High School annual—84 large pages of advertisements, reading matter and half-tone cuts. 500 copies.

The Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co. Brown Book—a catalogue and price list of 84 pages of reading matter, half-tone cuts and intricate tables. 2000 copies.

Journal of Convention of Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles—211 pages and large table insert. Reading matter, and intricate table work. All composed on our Linotype. 550 copies.

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Rincon Resort Company's Folders—12 pages of reading matter and half-tones. An artistic job of high grade work. One edition of 10,000 copies and a subsequent one of 5,000.

The Covina Home Telephone Directory—68 pages of figure work, reading matter and advertisements. 1600 copies.

Campaign Folders—4 pages of small newspaper size. Reading matter and half-tone. 6000 copies.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Miss Margaret Beal of Pasadena has been a recent guest te the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail of Puente street.

Russell Elledge of Los Angeles spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge, who also entertained on Sunday Mr and Mrs. S. B. Lowery and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery of El Monte.

Miss Mabel Heckert is enjoying a visit from Miss Lulu Webb of Fullerton.

Miss Beulah Benton of Azusa spent last week as the guest of Miss Ethel Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Frank Gow of Emtalma, Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer and Mrs. Gorda Speer left Thursday for Cold Brook camp, where they will spend about two weeks.

Mrs. L. D. Woodworth and two children are spending the last of the week with friends at Downey.

The family party entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead consisted of Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Biddick and two children, Miss Maud Hamilton, Mr. Guy West of Los Angeles and Mrs. Asentha Mead and two children of Elliott, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. George Chemberlen are entertaining Mr. Glenn Riddlesburger of Rydal, Kansas, who is enjoying a vacation of several weeks' duration in Southern California. Mrs. Hollman of St. Louis was also a guest at the Chemberlen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Austin of Los Angeles has been spending the past ten days with her niece, Mrs. Daniel Reichard.

Mrs. Wehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehmann and D. C. Mensing joined Miss Meta Wehmann at Long Beach last Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Snider of Irwindale avenue spent last Sunday visiting relatives at Hollywood

Monday afternoon Mrs. E. Hillman entertained with a delightful tea the following ladies of her neighborhood: Mrs. Christian Kranz, Mrs. Wehmann, Mrs. Wittenbrock, Mrs. Henry Wehmann, and Miss Meta Wehmann.

The Covina City Water Company is continuing its system west on Puente street as far as Lark Ellen avenue.

Miss Mary Sanford of Denver is making an extended visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow had with her this week her sister, Mrs. F. A. Smith of Los Angeles.

L. A. Clark is in Gardena attending special services that are being conducted there.

E. H. Eckerman, sales manager for the Hamilton Shoe Company in Los Angeles, will move in a few days with his family to the ranch he recently purchased of E. W. Linn. The property is located on West Rowland avenue and is set to bearing Valencia oranges. The consideration was $6,600. The sale was made by J. M. Miller of Puente street. Mr. Linn will visit for some time in Chicago before returning to make his home in Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown entertained on Wednesday Mrs. Chase, Mr. Ernest Chase, Pasadena, Mrs. Thomas of Tustin, and Mrs. M. K. Harris of Covina.

Miss Ada Tarr of Los Angeles was a recent guest of Miss Gladys Clark.

Tuesday night the belt at the Cypress avenue pumping plant ripped from end to end, striking the ceiling with such force as to tear away a couple of the braces. A new belt was put in place the next day and pumping resumed as usual.

BALDWIN PARK

Mrs. W. H. Elwell of Alhambra was a guest of Mrs. Dora Deitrich last week.

Rev. and Mrs. William Stevenson visited last week with Pasadena and Alhambra friends.

Mrs. Louise Carroll surprised her friends by her marriage to C. F. Brown of Los Angeles last Monday. The quiet ceremony took place in Los Angeles and immediately Mr. and Mrs. Brown came home to their home on North Main street.

Frank Sales of Yuma, Arizona, spent last week with Baldwin Park friends.

W. S. Hall has begun work upon the new meat market and bakery building.

Homer Britt of Los Angeles was the guest of Sam Woody on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall entertained Dr. Elbert Millet of Los Angeles this week.

Miss Ola Hall and Miss Dolly Woody attended the picnic given last week by the Los Angeles Herald in honor of the prize-winners in the Herald junior story-writing contest. Miss Hall being one of the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fleck of Los Angeles.

Miss Sara Heath left Thursday for Berkeley, where she will be a student at the university .

Richard Wright and family of Los Angeles spent Sunday at their newly purchased home on West Olive street.

WEST COVINA.

J. M. Miller of Irwindale reports the sale of thirty-two acres of walnut grove, being a portion of the Baldwin tract, to E. W. Curzon, cement inspector for Los Angeles city. The price paid was $11,000.

Mr. Miller also sold for Mrs. Olmstead 20 acres of young walnuts to E. M. Ammermann of Los Angeles, the consideration being $9,000 cash.

Miss Mary Haley left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she will be the guest of friends for a couple of weeks.

Victor Klein, an employee of J. W. Larmer, had a suit case filled with about $40 worth of clothes stolen from his sleeping tent one night last week. A Mexican was suspected of the theft but the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant his arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and Miss Corbett of Los Angeles left the last of this week for a ten days' stay in the vicinity of Follows' camp.

Kenneth and Keith Hatch of Whittier are spending this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins and children were Sunday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender of Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Santa Monica spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moses.

Threshers at work on the Baldwin ranch completed the harvesting of six hundred acres of barley for the Wiggins brothers last week. The harvest, which was about an average one, yielded six thousand sacks, part of which was sold to the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, and the remainder is stored at the Puente warehouse.

The handsome seven-room home being built by Ernest Swartz will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mrs. Elgar Reed, who has been spending the winter and spring months in Mexico, arrived Wednesday from Apaconeta and is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper and children visited with relatives at Long Beach from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Baldwin received a visit this week from Mrs. Treston of Los Angeles.

A cottage is being built by Mrs. Stokes, recently of Los Angeles, who has purchased twenty-seven acres of the Baldwin tract west of the Southern Pacific track.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Andrew Alexander of El Monte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved this week from Long Beach to their new home on South Irwindale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks arrived Monday from Maricopa and will spend ten days visiting with the latter's father, Mr. Hughes, and with friends in El Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Eugene Thurston of Oakland, to Miss Emma Bean of Los Angeles, last Thursday. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, who resides in Los Angeles

Mrs. Fred Stimson had as guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bishop and children of Alhambra and Mrs. M. T. Blackwell of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. E. Dancer and children returned the first of the week from spending a few days at Long Beach.

PUENTE.

Seventeen friends of Wilma Cross enjoyed the afternoon last Saturday when they gathered to celebrate her birthday with games and general merriment.

The shipment of sugar beets to the Chino sugar factory began this week and average about a car a day.

The candidates nominated on the Republican ticket at the primary held Tuesday were: Judge, E. G. Claybaugh; constable, G. Bidart; delegate to county convention, George E Cross; governor Hiram Johnson; sheriff W. A. Hammel.

H. F. Jarkinson of Azusa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross the first of the week.

Mr. Rhodes of the Puente Mercantile Company is enjoying a week's vacation at the beach.

The Puente City Water Co. has nearly completed the laying of its water mains.

Another Circuit Added.

The United States Long Distance Telephone Company has had a force of men working in the Covina district for the past month, installing another circuit, connecting the Covina Home Telephone Company with its many trunk lines. This is the fifth circuit that has been connected with the local company, and is put in for the purpose of handling the increase of long distance toll business. The work of installation is practically completed. With this added circuit, Manager Wright of the Home Company states that one of the finest systems in Southern California is now at the service of the Covina patrons.

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Color Blindness.

One thing is definitely shown by the tests that have been made for color blindness in various races—no race, however primitive, has been discovered in which red-green blindness was the universal or general condition, and this is a fact of some interest in connection with the physiology of color vision, for it seems probable that red-green blindness since it is not by any means a diseased condition represents a reversion to a more primitive state of the color sense. If this is so no race of men remains in the earliest stages of the evolution of the sense, the development of a color sense substantially to the condition in which we have it was probably a prehuman achievement.—Professor R. S. Woodworth in Science.

A Gambler's Philosophy.

"There's no use in trying to buck against bad luck," said the successful gambler as he put down his glass of vichy and milk. "If you see luck is going against you, drop out. If the fickle goddess of fortune is with you, woo her for all you are worth. That's the whole secret of the game. I've been gambling all my life, and I rarely lose. Why? Because I never take a chance against bad luck. Luck is bound to be either with you or against you. You win or you lose. The chances of breaking even are mighty slim. So I never buck bad luck."—New York Times.

How Inspiration Works.

"This sea poem of yours fairly smacks of the salt gale. It is palpably the result of genuine inspiration. You evidently planned it while upon the bounding deep."

"Well, to tell you the truth," said the poet, "I got the idea one day while sitting in a shop having my shoes cobbled."—New York Journal.

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No. 75506.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Berdie D. Cottrell, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Ricker, et al., defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the state of California send greetings to: J. E. Ricker; First National Bank of Covina; E. H. Lahee, J. H. Coolman, J. L. Matthews, A. P. Kerckhoff and J. D. Reed, constituting the Citizens' Right-of-Way Committee of the City of Covina; Pacific Electric Railway Company; Richard Roe, and Jane Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 17th day of June, A.D., 1910.

(Seal of Superior Court).

C. G. KEYES, Clerk,
By E. G. Riggins, Deputy Clerk

Gail & Pence, attorneys for plaintiff, Covina, Cal. 7-2--9-3

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AMERICAN AT TOP

Moissant, Private Citizen, Becomes Foremost Aviator on Sixth Passage in Air-Craft.

DEAL, England, Aug. 17.—It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation.

John B. Mossiant of Chicago flew across the English channel from Calais to Tilmanstone today, with a passenger, and by this achievement far surpassed the feats of Bleriot, De Lesseps and the English aviator Rolls, who afterwards met his death at Bournemouth.

The two-man flight from France to England was the most astonishing in that it was only a month ago that Moissant learned to fly and was so little known among air men that not even his nationality was disclosed. He was reputed to be a Spaniard and it was only when he landed in England today that it was revealed that he is a young Chicago architect.

To make the feat still more surprising, Moissant was totally ignorant of the geography of his cruise. He had never been in England and was obliged to rely entirely on the compass while crossing the channel in the teeth of a strong easterly wind.

The channel flight was an incident in the aerial voyage from Paris to London. Moissant left Issy yesterday with Hubert Latham and reached Amiens in two hours. Latham's aeroplane was wrecked and this morning Moissant leaving Amiens at an early hour, headed for Calais. His mechanician, Albert Fileux, who had accompanied him across the country, took his place in the machine when the motor had been set in motion for the dash across the channel.

Thousands who had gathered to watch the daring aviator were amazed and urged him not to make the attempt in the face of the half gale that was blowing.

Moissant cared nothing for the warnings of the people and even the fact that there was no torpedo boat to follow in his wake, but only a slow moving tug, did not deter him. He made the trip in 37 minutes. When he descended his eyes were greatly inflamed as a result of the heavy rainstorm he drove into as he approached the English coast. An average height of between three hundred and four hundred feet was maintained over the water. The cold was intense and both Moissant and his mechanician were benumbed. When he revived sufficiently, he laughed and said:

FIRST VISIT TO ENGLAND

"This is my first visit to England. This is only my sixth flight in an aeroplane. I did not know the way from Paris to Calais when I started, and I did not know the way to London. I had to rely on the compass.

"My mechanician, who weighs 182 pounds, had never been in an aeroplane before and did not know where I was taking him when we left Paris. The greatest difficulty encountered in the trip was landing, the sea and land winds causing dangerous cross-currents."

Asked how he came to attempt such a flight as that from Paris to London Moissant said that the idea was discussed in aviation circles in Paris and was generally regarded as impossible. He said that not only would he attempt it himself, but would carry a passenger also.

Moissant, who is 35 years old, is of slight build but seemingly of very jovial temperament. He first visited Paris some months ago and became interested in the study of aviation.

His flight was made in a Bleriot machine which weighs about 800 pounds, so that the total weight amounted to about 1150 pounds.

LATHAM MEETS WITH MISHAPS

Hubert Latham who started from Issy, a suburb of Paris, to race Moissant to London, had a series of accidents, the last at Amiens culminating in the total wrecking of his machine as he was preparing to resume his flight. Latham escaped unhurt, but is out of the race.

The last stage of Moissant's flight, the trip across the channel, was accomplished in a strong breeze, the wind being so high that experienced aviators looked on the start as foolish. It was such a wind as repeatedly deterred Bleriot, Latham and others from attempting the passage of the straits, and correspondents who had crossed the channel confidently wired their papers that Moissant would not start before evening, when the wind was predicted to fall.

Nevertheless, as soon as he could arrange for a French torpedo boat to follow him across the channel, Moissant launched his aeroplane from the cliffs near Calais at 10:45 this morning and started for the English shore.

The breeze was still strong and the monoplane, which like other Bleriot machines, appeared to spectators less steady in air that the heavier biplane, pitched and rolled so dangerously that spectators believed it in imminent danger.

Moissant, however, though one of the youngest aviators, managed his machine with the greatest skill and as the Bleirot with its guide passed out of the zone of the greatest danger near the shore, seemed to steady his machine, and as she passed out of sight of Calais, she was, according to the reports received here, flying at an altitude of about 500 feet. He was expected to land at Dover, but was driven a few miles north and made the coast near Deal, passing over Walmer castle and the marine barracks at 11:-15 o'clock a. m.

He was unable to continue the journey to London, so numbed was he by the cold, and landed near Tilmanstone, a short distance from Deal. The trip from Calais to Tilmanstone occupied approximately twenty-seven minutes.

A torpedo boat was unable to get up stream in time to accompany the aviator, who was followed on his trip across the channel only by a single tug. The tug was utterly outdistanced in the race. Moissant landed at Tilmanstone before the vessel had reached midchannel.

After a long wait Moissant decided to make no attempt to continue his journey to London today. He will start for London about 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

German Vetch.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company announces that they are offering while it lasts imported German Vetch seed at $4.25 per cwt. Ninety per cent of this seed will germinate. Oregon Vetch seed is only guaranteed to germinate 65 and 75 per cent. The German is also smaller than the Oregon seed. All orders placed will be filled at the above price.

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Why, Sure Enough

The Los Angeles Examiner says editorially:—While certain gentlemen are fighting for this theorist or that particular hero-genius, there is a quiet, stout, peaceful man named Taft who realizes that the people have hired him to do some work, and who apparently is trying his best to get some of it done, although the people seem a little too busy with louder and fancier gentlemen to pay much attention to a hard, steady, quiet worker.

Did you notice one order issued the other day by Mr. Taft?

As commander in chief of the army of the United States he told the officers in charge of the men, "Put these men to work fighting the forest fires."

It occurred to the placid, commonsense Mr. Taft that with fire burning up tens of millions of dollors worth of American forests, and with American soldiers in fancy uniforms, with plenty of fancy officers going about with fighting for their profession, it might be a good idea to give the soldiers a chance to fight something.

So the soldiers of the United States are now fighting fires in the United States, and that is what we call a pretty good North American idea.

We don't wish to be haled up for lese majeste, and we hope that we have proper reverence for all sacred things, from the Dalai Llama to the Kabba Stone of Mecca, taking in Oyster Bay on the route, but we really think that when Mr. Taft set the United States officers and soldiers to fighting forest fires he had an idea better than the idea that prompted Mr. Roosevelt to make old, tired generals and other officers with fat stomachs ride ninety miles on horse-back.

Our notion is that the Army of the United States and every other army ought from now on to fight nature and not man.

The fight that man has been fighting from the beginning of this earth is the fight against nature.

Man has fought floods, deserts, swamps, disease, wild beasts, poisonous serpents, landslides, earthquakes, hurricanes. Sometimes the men have won, sometimes they have been wiped out, engulfed, drowned—but man is a tough animal, he has survived, and today he is still fighting nature.

Mr. Taft has a good idea when he takes our organized army and puts the men to work fighting forest fires. He says practically to the people, "You voters pay these men and these officers and buy these uniforms. It's a very sad thing to keep a lot of men doing nothing." It is a bad thing for the soldiers as you learn when they desert, or when they patronize too earnestly the vile gin-mills that have sprung up in the place of the respectable canteen.

Idleness is a very bad thing for the officers of the army, and the officers know it and regret it.

So Mr. Taft notifies the people that the soldiers and officers are going to work and fight for the people.

This idea will be extended and our army one day will be a happier, better paid army of nature fighters.

During warm weather buy Top Notch bread. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Love Story of George V.

Hardly had the betrothal of Prince George and Princess Mary been announced, "says Philip Hume Forster in the Woman's Home Companion for August, "when the future queen of England had opportunity to test her sense of duty and her self control. While the Duke of Clarence had been studying statesmanship as heir to the English throne, Prince George had been slowly but surely advancing in the royal navy. As an admiral his flagship had been stationed off Malta, and here he had met, wooed, and won the beautiful daughter of Admiral Seymour. Before marrying her, Prince George had written a formal renunciation of his claims to the throne of England and for a few years had lived very happily with his fair-haired, blue-eyed English wife who flitted from colonial port to colonial port to meet her royal husband. One winter they spent in Bermuda, where they were most popular with the English and the American residents.

"When Prince George found himself almost at the foot of the throne through the death of his brother, he realized that it was one thing to renounce the throne and another to have his renunciation accepted. Queen Victoria and all the political powers behind her insisted upon the annulment of the romantic marriage, so the engagement of Princess Mary and Prince George was shadowed by this ugly cloud. The young Princess did not indulge in hysterics. There were no incriminations nor unpleasant scenes for Prince George to endure. As his wife she believed she should and would hold his affections, and she went about the task of winning the love of the man whom fate had decided should lead her to the throne. In fact it was generally felt in England that she was more deeply in love with Prince George than with his more unfortunate brother.

"The morganatic wife of Prince George was provided for, it is said, by no less a person than his mother, and since then no shadow of scandal has ever entered the life of the young couple".

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Irwindale Citrus Association will be held at the association's packing house office on Saturday, August 27, 1910, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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You can get sewing machine needles, shuttles and bobbins for every make of sewing machine at Fabrick's Hardware. You can match your old needle if you bring it with you.

A Hot Spell.

Don't forget how refreshing on a hot day is Christopher's quality ice cream at Clapp's drug store.

Perfect Summer Beverage.

Did you ever try the sparkling Calwa grape juice? It is a perfect, cooling drink. Large bottles fifty cents at the Palace of Sweets. Enough for a family.

Santo Vacuum Cleaning.

Santo vacuum cleaners for rent. Work contracted for by the hour. R. S. Walker, Cypress avenue. Phone 3034.

From the Desert.

Joseph Mankiewicz, father of J. S. Mankiewicz of the Covina Harness Company, was a visitor to his son this week from the region of Barstow. Mr. Mankiewicz has a ranch in the Mojave desert. He spent several enjoyable days with his son, and was favorably impressed with the thriving citrus city.

Good Looking Men.

J. L. Shuey thinks that if more of the men in Covina would patronize his shop and have their clothes pressed, after the strenuous season at the beach, their appearance would be improved. Mr. Shuey thinks this is a pressing question.

Ranchers—Fine Opportunity!

Second-hand South Bend cultivator, good condition; second-hand Killefer cultivator, good condition; second-hand spring tooth harrow, good condition; second-hand low truck, wooden wheel wagon—all can be bought now at Twomey & Diller's Implement house on Citrus avenue. Try to be the first man to grab a bargain.

Name Your Ranch!

Have you named your ranch? If you have you need an attractive sign above the driveway. Kistler & Keeling, painters and decorators of Covina, are turning out fine sign painting of this kind all the time. Call and see some samples. Fine weather-proof gold work in Old English letters or any style you want.

Well Done Public Duty.

The men in the two precincts of Covina who labored hard to keep the machinery of the direct primary going on Tuesday, deserve much credit. The two election boards pulled off the difficult stunt of the new law without a hitch in either precinct, and finished counting the long ballots before 4 o'clock in the morning. The men were well chosen. They did their work in a patriotic spirit, not for the small recompense that was coming to them from the county. Like other biggers public servants, they will get full credit for it—maybe.

Kirby Returns From Mines.

George Kirby, mine examiner and expert mineralogist, returned this week from a trip to El Dorado and Trinity counties, where he has been examining several mines at the instigation of eastern mining companies. Mr. Kirby spent some time in preparing a report of a mine near Trinity Center.

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8:20	9:20
10:30	11:30

*Except Sunday

STEALING THE STYLES

London Millinery Pirates and Their Methods.

TRICKS OF SMART WOMEN.

Use Their Position to Get a Look at the Advance Models and Then Sell Their Information in Berlin—One Case Where There Was a Slip.

The object of the modern millinery pirate is by some means to get hold of the new fashions well in advance of the coming season, and, however jealously guarded the new models are, she—most pirates are women—very often succeeds, and the real owner has the mortification of seeing his novelty anticipated by some firm of infinitely less importance than his own.

Last spring the proprietor of one of the smartest shops in the west end of London noticed a lady walking in the park attired in a dress almost an exact copy of a brand new model of his own, a model which not half a dozen people had seen besides its inventor and himself. The design had been registered, but the copy was just sufficiently altered to steer clear of legal difficulties.

A most searching inquiry revealed the fact that the culprit was a lady who had always been considered one of the firm's smartest and best customers.

Her birth and position were less impeachable than the state of her finances, and she had accepted the offer of a Berlin firm to dress her on condition that she supplied it with the very latest creations that found their way from Paris to London.

Having the entree of the innermost sanctum of the London firm referred to, she had taken advantage of its confidence in her to draw its designs from memory and post them to Berlin.

The London firm had no legal remedy whatever. All it could do was when the autumn styles were due and the lady called again to inform her that her patronage was no longer desired.

Another lady detected in a similar trick by the manager of a Regent street firm was very cleverly punished. Upon her next visit she was received with the same cordiality as ever and taken into the showroom, where the latest models were usually displayed.

She never suspected until too late that the room had been specially arranged for her reception. The models exhibited were anything but new, and the too smart firm which employed her was put to vast expense to work up dresses from patterns resurrected from those of years before which proved absolutely unsalable.

It is by no means exclusively for the purpose of stealing other people's original designs that "pushing" firms enlist the services of well dressed recruits.

Last summer a lady arrived at a smart seaside hotel, the sort of place where people stay for the whole season. She was pretty, smart and perfectly turned out—so well dressed, in fact, that other women, filled with envy, did their best to find out who was her dressmaker.

But, though she frequently boasted that the people were perfect treasures and that her bills amounted to next to nothing, she steadfastly refused to disclose the name.

One day, however, she accidentally dropped an envelope inclosing a bill from the mysterious dressmaker, a bill artfully "faked" so as to show prices of startling cheapness. Within a week the firm that employed this clever lady welcomed a dozen new customers.

Hotels, too, find the lady tout most useful. Last autumn a very pretty girl arrived at a certain Scotch health resort establishment with her mother. She was smart, well dressed, a clever musician—just the sort of girl to be thoroughly popular with both sexes. At once she became the center of a large coterie of admirers.

Then after a few days her vivacious expression gave place to a look of unutterable boredom. "I can't stand this place. It's so deadly dull," she said over and over again. Finally one evening she announced that she could not endure it an hour longer. She was going.

"Where?" was the question.

"Back to Blitherington," was the decided answer. "It may be a little dearer, but you get your money's worth there. One has such a good time there!"

Next day she left, and before the week was out a large proportion of her friends had followed her.—London Grand Magazine.

A Fine Mixup.

"What do you mean by this, sir?" demanded the angry advertiser.

"What's the matter?" inquired the publisher of the paper.

"This advertisement of your delicious canned meats from the best colonial houses'—you've made it read 'horses.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Cynical.

"Do you think there is really any such thing as platonic love?"

"Yes. It exists between most husbands and their wives."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Re-enforced.

"What is an ossified man, pa?"

"I'm not certain, but I think that is what they call one who has turned to concrete."—New York Press.

A Skylark For the Shelley Class.

I have heard of a professor of English in one of our universities who evidently felt that his department was laboring under disadvantages. Finding that his scientific colleagues were getting appropriations of astonishing liberality for illustrative apparatus, he put in his annual report a request for $5,000 for an aviary. When the president asked him to explain he said that it was impossible for him to teach poetry properly unless he had an aviary connected with his class room. "Then," he said, "when the class is reading Shelley's 'Skylark' I reach my long handed net into the cage, catch a lark and hold it up to them. And when we are studying 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' my assistant will be stationed in the gallery with a crossbow to shoot a real live albatross on the platform, thus giving the students opportunities for observation that doubtless Coleridge himself never had."—Independent.

The Orang Outang.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-erect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingle with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arms and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along as before. It does not jump or spring, as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself unless some real danger is present. Yet in spite of its apparently slow movements it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

The Poppy Bee.

The poppy bee is the artist of the honey makers, though she builds her nest in a hole in the ground, burrowing down about three inches. At the bottom she makes a large hole and lines it gloriously with the scarlet petals of the red poppy. She cuts and fits the gorgeous tapestry perfectly, then partly fills the cell with honey, lays an egg, folds down the red blankets and covers the hole so that it cannot be observed, leaving the baby bee to look after itself in its rosy nest.

Thrilling.

Sir John Benn recently related a story of a boy who was asked what he would like to be.

The boy said, "A lighthouse keeper."

The schoolmaster asked, "Why?"

The boy replied, "It would be so nice to sit up at the top of the lighthouse and see all the wrecks going to pieces below."—Dundee Advertiser.

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